

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 00-6-12**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 12, 2000

Business Meeting: June 12, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. D97.7.90 – Montana Power Company – Discuss MPC's filing, procedural schedule, court case. 6/13/00
2. D2000.4.47 – Flathead Electric – Discuss and act on procedural matters. 6/13/00
3. D98.12.289 – Treeline Sprints LLC – Discuss and act on request to extend interim order one more year to develop more accurate historical test year data. 6/13/00
4. D2000.1.11 – U S West Communications – Act on Motion for Reconsideration filed June 1. Possible action on changing the hearing date from August 29 to a date in September. 6/13/00
5. FCC inquiry on confidentiality of carrier line data – Discuss whether the PSC should file comments with the FCC. 6/13/00

6. D98.4.86 – U S West Communications – Discuss IntraLATA equal access recovery plan and act on agreement between U S West and AT&T. 6/13/00
7. D2000.1.14 – Ronan Telephone Company – Act on 1. Motion for Reconsideration of Order 6225d (interim bill-and-keep) and matters related to the motion; 2. Motion in Limine regarding Joan Mandeville testimony; 3. Objections of MWI to Ronan first set of data requests. 6/13/00

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. USWEST COMMUNICATIONS Docket No. N2000.5.72 (Leroy)

On May 19, 2000, U S West filed Tariff Transmittal 00-19 to introduce a usage charge of \$0.26 on 800 ServiceLine calls that originate from payphones. This introduction consistent with a 1997 FCC mandate that orders compensation to payphone services providers for calls that are not collected at payphone origination sites.

2. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY Docket N2000.5.74 (Leroy)

On May 23, 2000, Sprint Communications Company filed changes to its Price List No. 1, its 123rd Revised Page 1. The changes are to introduce Sprint Business Late Fee, a late fee of 1.5% on payments not received within 30 days of the invoice date, where capabilities exist.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. N2000.5.78 (Dave)

Central Montana Communications, Inc., of Havre, Montana, filed on May 31, 2000, proposed changes to its Local Network Access Line Service. The proposed changes will provide for a business line at a residence, at an intermediate rate of \$24.50 per month. This rate contains advertising restrictions and allows an additional residential business name listing at no additional charge. Locations where the phone is mandated to connect to an emergency service will also be classified at the \$24.50 per month rate.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-6-19

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2000.6.79 - Citizens Telecommunication Company of Montana and InterBel Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - Resale Agreement